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CONCERNING THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT ABAMECTIN, EPA

REGISTRATION No. 100-895

In accordance with EPA's current interpretation of the reporting requirements of Section 6(a)(2) of FIFRA, Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC wishes to bring to your attention information from a 22-day Larval Toxicity Study with the Honey Bee, Apis mellifera L., during an In Vitro Exposure. This study was conducted in response to fulfill a US EPA data call-in requirement for a chronic larval endpoint in the honey bee with abamectin.

Results from this 22-day honey bee larval toxicity study (full larval/pupal development to adult emergence) were as follows:

	Nominal Dose (ng a.i./larva)		
	NOED	LOED	LD50/ED50
Larval survival	0.090	0.27	0.24
Pupal survival	0.010	0.030	0.28
Adult emergence	0.010	0.030	0.087

No other 22-day larval study has been completed for abamectin technical or end-use formulations containing abamectin. The previous "chronic" larval endpoints (NOED) for abamectin were derived from 8-day larval repeat dose studies (larval development only). Please do not hesitate to contact me at (336) 632-6055 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

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